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CHAPTER IV.

When thirty years had elapsed, great changes had taken place in Combe-Warleigh. It was no longer a village, but a populous town—busy, dirty, and rich. There were many thousand workmen engaged in mining and smelting. Furnaces were blazing night and day, and there were two or three churches and a town hall. The neighborhood had grown populous as well as the town; and a person standing on the tower of Sir Arthur Hayning's castle, near the Warleigh waterfall, could see, at great distances, over the level expanse, the juttings of columns of smoke from many tall chimneys which he had erected on other parts of the estate. He had stewards and overseers, an army of carters and wagoners, and regiments of clerks, and sat in the great house; and from his richly-furnished library commanded, ruled, and organized all. Little was known of his early life, for the growth of a town where a man lives is like the lapse of years in other places. New people come, old inhabitants die out, or are lost in the crowd; and very recent events take the enlarged and confused outline of remote traditions. The date of Sir Arthur's settlement at Warleigh was as uncertain to most of the inhabitants as that of the siege of Troy. It was only reported that at some period infinitely distant, he had bought the estate, had lived the life of a miser—saving, working, heaping up, buying where land was to be had; digging down into the soil, always by some inconceivable faculty hitting upon the richest lodes, till he was owner of incalculable extent of country, and sole proprietor of the town and mills of Combe-Warleigh. No one knew if he had ever been married or not. When first the population began to assemble, they saw nothing of him but in the strict execution of their respective duties; he finding capital and employment, and they obedience and industry. No social intercourse existed between him and any of his neighbors; and yet fabulous things were reported of the magnificence of his rooms, the quantity of his plate, the number of his domestic servants. His patriotism had been so great that he had subscribed an immense sum to the Loyalty Loan, and was rewarded by the friendship of the King, and the title that adorned his name. And when fifteen more years of this seclusion and grandeur—this accumulation of wealth and preservation of dignity—had accustomed the public ear to the sound of the millionaire's surname, it was thought a natural result of these surpassing merits that he should be elevated to the peerage. He was now Lord Warleigh of Combe-Warleigh, and had a coat of arms on the panels of his carriage, which it was supposed his ancestors had worn on their shields at the Battle of Hastings. All men of fifty thousand a year can trace up to the Norman Conquest. Though their fathers were hedgers and ditchers, and their grandfathers inhabitants of the poor-house, it is always consolatory to their pride to reflect that that the family was as old as ever; that extravigance, politics, tyranny, had reduced it to that low condition; and that it was left for them to restore the ancient name to its former glory, and to re-knit in the reign of George or William the line that was ruthlessly broken on Bosworth Field. Lord Warleigh, it was stated in one of the invaluable records of hereditary descent (for which subscriptions were respectfully solicited by the distinguished editor, Salver Lick, Esquire), was lineally descended from one of the peerages which became extinct in the unhappy wars of Stephen and Matilda. It is a remarkable fact, that in a previous edition, when he was only a baronet, with a reputed income of fifteen or twenty thousand pounds, the genealogy had stuck at James the First. But whether his ancestors were so distinguished or not, the fact of his immense wealth and influence was undoubted. He had for some years given up the personal superintendence of his works. Instead of extractiffg dull ore from the earth, he had sent up dull members to the House of Commons, got dull magistrates put upon the bench, and exercised as much sovereign away and masterdom over all the districts as if he had been elected dictator with unlimited power. But there is always a compensation in human affairs; and the malevolence natural to all people of proper spirit lying in the shade of so preponderating a magnate, was considerably gratified by what was whispered of the depressed condition of his lordship's spirits. Even the clergyman's wife—who was a perfect model of that exemplary character—looked mysteriously, and said that his lordship never smiled—that a housemaid who had at one time been engaged in the rectory, had told her extraordinary things about his lordship's habits; about talks she had heard—the housemaid—late at night, in his lordship's library, when she—the housemaid—was mortally certain there could be no person in the room but his lordship's self; how she—the housemaid—had been told by Thomas the footman, that his lordship, when dining quite alone, frequently spoke as if to some person sitting beside him; when he—Thomas—had sworn to her—the housemaid—that there was no person whatever at table with his lordship, no, not the cat; and then, she—the clergyman's wife—added, as of her own knowledge, at church his lordship never listened to the sermon; but after apparently thinking deeply of ot things, hid himself from observation, and pretended to fall asleep. How sorry she was to say this, she needn't remark, for if there was any thing she hated it was tittle-tattle, and she never suffered a servant to bring her any rumors of the place; it was so unlady-like; and his lordship had been such an excellent friend to the church—for he had made an exchange of the wretched old glebe, and given a very nice farm for it in the vale of Hawsleigh, and had built a new parsonage-house where the old manor house stood, and was always most liberal in his donations to all the charities; but it was odd, wasn't it? that he never saw any company—and who could not be spoken to in the library, or at dinner? Dr. Drowes can't make it out; he was never asked to the Castle in his life; and tells me he has read of people, for the sake of getting rich, selling their souls to the——. Isn't it dreadful to think of? His lordship is very rich to be sure; but as to selling his soul to——! Oh! it's a horrid supposition, and I wonder Dr. Drowes can utter so terrible a thought.

But Dr. Drowes had no great opportunity of continuing his awful innuendoes, for he was shortly appointed to another living of Lord Warleigh's in the northern part of the country, and was requested to appoint a curate to Warleigh in the prime of life, who would be attentive and useful to the sick and poor. To hear, was to obey—and the head of his College in Oxford recommended a young man in whom he had the greatest confidence; and Mr. Henry Benford soon made his appearance and occupied the parsonage-house. He was still under thirty years of age, with the finest and most delicately cut feature consistent with a style of masculine beauty which was very striking. He was one of the men—delicate and refined in expression with clear, light complexion and beautiful soft eyes—of whom people say it is a pity he is not a girl. And this feminine kind of look was accompanied in Henry Benford by a certain effeminacy of mind. Modest he was, and what the world calls shy, for he would blush on being presented to a stranger, and scarcely ventured to speak in miscellaneous company; but perfectly conscientious in what he considered the discharge of a duty; active and energetic in his parish, and with a sweetness of disposition which nothing could overthrow. He had a wife and two children at this time, and a pleasant sight it was amidst the begrimed and hardened features of the population of Combe-Warleigh to see the fresh faces and clear complexions of the new comers.

A great change speedily took place in the relations existing between pastor and flock. Schools were instituted—the sick were visited—a weekly report was sent to the Castle, with accurate statements of the requirements of every applicant. Little descriptions were added to the causes of the distress of some of the workmen—excuses made for their behavior—means pointed out by which the more deserving could be helped, without hurting their self-respect by treating them as objects of charity; and, in a short time, the great man in the Castle knew the position, the habits, the necessities of every one of his neighbors. Nothing pleased him more than the opportunity now afforded him of being generous, without being imposed on. His gifts were large and unostentatious, and as Benford, without blazoning the donor's merits, let it be known from what source these valuable aids proceeded, a month had not elapsed before kinder feelings arose between the Castle and the town—people smiled and touched their hats more cordially than before, when they met his lordship as he drove through the street; little girls dropped courtesies to him on the side of the road, instead of running away when they saw him coming; and one young maiden was reported to have offered his lordship a bouquet—not very valuable, as it consisted only of a rose, six daisies, and a dandelion—and to have received a pat on the head for it, and half a crown. Lord Warleigh had had a cold every Sunday for the last year and a half of Dr. Drowes' ministrations; but when Benford had officiated a month or six weeks he suddenly recovered, and appeared one Sunday in church. His lordship generally sat in a recess opposite the pulpit, forming a sort of a family pew which might also have been mistaken for a parlor. It was carpeted very comfortably, and had a stove in it, and tables and chairs. In this retirement his lordship performed his devotions in the manner recorded by Mrs. Drowes—and when the eloquent Doctor was more eloquent than usual, he drew a heavy velvet curtain across the front of his room, and must have been lulled into pleasing slumbers by the subdued mumble of the orator's discourse. On this occasion he was observed to look with curiosity toward the new clergyman. All through the prayers he fixed his eyes on Benford's face—never lifting them for a moment—never changing a muscle—never altering his attitude. His hair, now silver white, fell nearly down to his shoulders, his noble features were pale and motionless. Tall, upright, gazing—gazing—the congregation observed his lordship with surprise. When Benford mounted the pulpit, when he was seen in black gown and bands, and his clear rich voice gave out the text, suddenly his lordship's face underwent a strange contortion—he rapidly drew the curtain across the pew and was no more seen. The congregation were very sorry that their new clergyman, who had apparently pleased the patron by his reading, was not equally fortunate in the sermon. The preache himself was by no means offended. He knew Lord Warleigh was too clever a man to require any instruction from him, and he went on as usual and preached to the poor. In the vestry he was laying aside his official costume when the door opened; his cassock was off, his coat was not on, he was in his shirt sleeves, and the great man came in. Benford was overwhelmed with confusion. He had never spoken to a lord before—his face glowed as if on fire. With compressed lips, and his eyes fixed more than ever on the discomfitted curate, the old man thanked him for his discourse. "I am Lord Warleigh," he said, "I have received your weekly statements as I desired—they are excellent—come to me for an hour to-morrow. "I shall expect you at eleven." Before Mr. Benford had recovered his composure, his lordship had gone.

"He is very kind," said the curate, when he related the occurrence to his wife, "but I don't like him. His hand was like cold iron—I felt as if it had been a sword—and what a nuisance it is he found me in such a dress."

But Mrs. Benford, also, had never seen a lord, and was devoted to the aristocracy. "His lordship is very kind, I am sure, to have asked you to the Castle. None of the doctors have ever been there, nor any of the attorneys."

"That's only a proof," said Benford, a little tickled, it must be owned, with the distinction, that his lordship is in good health and not litigious; but I shall judge of him better to-morrow."

"He has many livings in his gift," said Mrs. Benford, thoughtfully.

"And is most liberal to the poor," chimed in her husband.

"What a handsome man he is," said the lady.

"A fine voice," said the gentleman.

"Truly aristocratic. He is descended from Otho the Stutterer."

"And yet I don't like him. His hand is like a sword." With which repeated observation the colloquy ended, and Benford proceeded to the Sunday School.

How the interview went off on the Monday was never known. Benford was not a man of observation, and took no notice of the peculiar manner of his reception, the long gaze with which Lord Warleigh seemed to study his countenance, and the pauses which occurred in his conversation. He was invited to return on Tuesday; on Wednesday; and when the fourth visit within the week was announced to Mrs. Benford, there was no end to the vista of wealth and dignity she foresaw from the friendship of so powerful a patron.

"And he has asked me to bring the children, too. His lordship says he is very fond of children."

"What a good man he is!" exclaimed the wife. "They'll be so delighted to see the fine things in the house."

"The girl is but three years old and the boy one. I don't think they'll see much difference between his lordship's house and this. I won't take the baby."

"What? Not the baby? the beautiful little angel! Lord Warleigh will never forgive you for keeping him away."

But Benford was positive, and taking his little girl by the hand he walked to the Castle and entered the library. His lordship was not within, and Benford drew a chair near the table, and opened a book of prints for the amusement of his daughter. While they were thus engaged a side door noiselessly opened, and Lord Warleigh stepped in. He stood still at the threshold, and looked at the group before him. He seemed transfixed with fear. He held out his hand and said, "You—you there, so soon?—at this time of the day? And she!—who is she?"

"My lord," said Benford, "I came at the hour you fixed. This is my little daughter. You asked me to bring her to see you. I hope you are not offended."

"Ah, now, I remember, said his lordship, and held out his hand. "I see visitors so rarely, Mr. Benford—and ladies—" he added, looking with a smile at the terrified little girl who stood between her father's knees and gazed with mute wonder on the old man's face—"ladies so seldom present themselves here, that I was surprised, but now extremely happy—"

He sat down and talked with the greatest kindness. He drew the little girl nearer and nearer to himself; at last he got a volume from the shelf, of the most gorgeously colored engravings, and took her on his knee. He showed her the beautiful birds represented in the book; told her where they lived, and some of their habits; and pleased with the child's intelligence, and more with the confidence she felt in his good nature—he said, "And now, little lady, you shall give me a kiss, and tell me your pretty little name."

The child said, "my name is Dulcibel Benford," and held up her little mouth to give the kiss.

But Lord Warleigh grew suddenly cold and harsh. He put her from his knee in silence; and the child perceiving the change, went tremblingly to her father.

"A strange name to give your child, Mr. Benford," said his lordship.

"I'm very sorry, indeed, my lord, began Mr. Benford, but perceived in the midst of the profoundest respect for the peerage, how absurd it would be to apologize for a Christian name.

"You have a son, I think; what name have you given him?"

"His name is Winnington, my lord—an uncom—"

"What?" cried Lord Warleigh, starting up. You come hither to insult me in my own room. You creep into my house, and worm yourself into my confidence, and then, when you think I am unprepared for you—"

"As I hope to be saved, my lord—I give you my word, my lord—I never meant to insult you, my lord," said Benford; "but since I have had the misfortune to offend your lordship I will withdraw. Come, Lucy Mainfield. She has three names, my lord, Dulcibel Lucy Mainfield. I'm sorry she didn't tell you so before."

"No—don't go," said Lord Warleigh, sinking into his chair; "it was nothing; it was a sudden pain, which often puts me out of temper. Is the little girl's name Lucy Mainfield? You won't come back to me again, will you, Lucy?"

"Oh, yes, my lord—Lucy go to his lordship—he will show you the pictures again." Benford pushed her towards Lord Warleigh. But the girl blushed and trembled, and wouldn't go. She clung to her father's hand.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

Fireman's Celebration.

The Charleston (S. C.) *Standard* of April 30th says;

The annual parade of the Fire Department of Charleston came off yesterday with a brilliancy and success which has not often been witnessed in our city. Great preparations had been made, and each of them were fortunate in its effect. The day was a fine one. Not a cloud shut out the sunshine, which smiled upon the occasion, and the atmosphere was warm and balmy. The procession was formed in the proposed order, at the proposed time of three o'clock, and after moving through the principal streets of the city, along which the crowds of people thronged, and while the windows and balconies were filled with the fair, finally settled itself in front of the City Hall, where the trial of the engines was to be made. There the crowd thickened till every accessible place in window or foot stone until all the neighboring streets, even to encroachments upon the limits which the ropes guarded against intrusion were covered with spectators. The firemen were out in their strongest numbers. The engines were burnished to their utmost limit of brilliancy, and decorated with flowers, and the pride of the whole Fire Department seemed to have exerted itself for a display which might exceed anything that had preceeded it.

The *Vigilant*, of Charleston, was the second to make a trial of her abilities. The first attempt burst a section of hose which had been warrented proof against every fate, and with the second, the air-chamber of the engine was disabled and rendered unfit for duty. The *Mechanic*, of Augusta, followed, and threw 139 feet 1 inch. The others followed with a greater or less degree of good fortune and success, but none was able to get beyond the mark made by the *Vigilant*. The following is a recapitulation of the whole.

	Builders.	*Feet.*	*Inches.*
Vigilant	Jeffers,	155	8
Ætna	Hunneman	141	11
Eagle	Agnew,	139	4
Mechanic	Agnew,	139	1
German	Agnew,	138	3
Charleston	Hunneman,	136	12
Washington	Agnew,	131	2
Marion	Hunneman,	129	8
Palmetto	Hunneman,	127	10
Phœnix	Agnew,	125	5
Hope	Rogers,	107	4

These statistics seem to show very good work, but the case of it is not found in the working of the engines, but in the location of the trial and a strong eddy wind, which cut off the stream. Most of our engines, within a few days, have done very much better, drawing their own water at the same time. We have heard an instance, that the Vigilant lately threw above two hundred feet, and the Ætna near one hundred and ninety, drawing her own water. In general, it may be said that all, under favorable circumstances, could beat their work of yesterday by from 40 to 60 feet. Hose were bursted with but little hesitation or difficulty, and beyond this it was not easy to go.

When the trial was over, a premium of a silver cup was presented to the Vigilant, by G. A. Bowman, Chief of the Fire Department, and was received by President Tupper, of the fortunate company—both the presentation and reception being accompanied by appropriate remarks.

CHELSEA, MASS.—Have had quite a little excitement the past week. As we understand it, the Selectmen appointed a new Board of Engineers, which did not suit the firemen. They had a gathering on Monday evening, and remonstrated against the appointments. On Tuesday the flags from all the flag-staffs were hung at half mast, and strong threats were made of disbanding. The companies held meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on the latter evening the Selectmen held a consultation with a committee of the Fire Department, when terms of an amicable nature were agreed upon. The firemen were highly delighted at this turn of things, and on Thursday the flags were hoisted on all the flag staffs in the town, and eng ritayt the present time goes on finely.

Magnificent Engine Houses.

The following from the *True Californian*, of the 30th, we give place to with pleasure. The sentiments contained herein, relative to the firemen, we believe to be sincere, and the truth which pervades the entire article will render it very acceptable to the Department:

"Probably no appropriation has ever, since the organization of our municipal government, been so faithfully expended as the two hundred thousand dollars, dedicated by a vote of the people, to the erection of permanent houses for the accommodation of the Fire Department. Not a single cent of this fund has been misapplied or made away with. Indeed, it may be truly said, that the city has received, in property, almost two dollars for one that she has given—or, in other words, that the lots and houses, with their furniture and appurtenances, have cost actually more than $400,000, while the city has paid out only $200,000. An active rivalry sprang up between the members of the different companies, which impelled each to attempt the erection of the finest building. To accomplish this, members having property contributed from their private means without stint, and many not in the Department, but who felt an interest in particular companies, also gave freely in order to assist it. In this way, some of the companies have expended five or six thousand dollars over their appropriation, in finishing their houses, buying furniture, pictures, pianos, libraries, etc.

"Many of these houses, in consequence, are really magnificent. Their apparatus is kept burnished and brilliant; their meeting-rooms are neat and comfortable, and their parlors most luxuriously and splendidly carpeted, furnished, and decorated. In many are found magnificent pianos; hanging on the walls are valuable paintings, and upon the shelves of their book-cases are expensive libraries of standard books. Many people have been disposed to grumble at this exhibition of extravagance, thinking that the city had purchased these things; but this is not the case, as we have shown. The "fancy fixens" and embellishments have been added by the liberality and zeal of the firemen themselves or their friends. In many instances the ladies have contributed tasteful articles of furniture or decoration, which are of course conspicuously exhibited and highly prized.

"Instead of grumbling, therefore, at these things, we think the people ought to encourage and be proud of them. These meeting-rooms, and fine parlors, and musical instruments, and books, have cost money—but it is not money thrown away! Let any grumbler, at this extravagance, visit these rooms of an evening, and see the company of young men assembled, engaged in reading or conversation, and reflect that, if not *there*, where they might, and probably *would*, *be*, and then say if it is not better for the present and future welfare of society that this expense should have been incurred. Young men must have some place to spend their leisure hours in; the long evenings, after the daily work is completed, and before bed time, must be spent somewhere. Many have no friendly circle in which to enter, and enjoy the delights of social intercourse. For their recreation, they depend upon the saloon, the theatre, or perhaps some place immeasureably worse. They got in the habit of visiting such places, not because of any natural proclivity to vice, but often from the want of somewhere else to go. They there meet their acquaintances, driven thither frequently by the very same causes that operated upon themselves. They see there, and become accustomed to the aspect, and are gradually initiated into its practice; and, in a few months, before they are aware of it, have gone too far to break off. This cause has now been removed. In different parts of the city are located some dozen magnificently furnished, well warmed, and finely lighted rooms, to which the young men belonging to the Fire Department have free access. Here they meet their friends, and talk over the events of the day. All the newspapers are taken in and read; and such as are inclined can lay in solid stores of knowledge from the well laden shelves of crowded book-cases.

"Some censoriously inclined are ready enough to say that the conversation is not always of the most instructive or refining character, or that the books chosen are not generally of the solidest description. Granted—but then, we ask, is it not likely that the conversation will be of a *higher grade* in such a place, surrounded with all that can awaken noble emotions—with pictures, books, music, and maps—than it would be if in different places, where men are brought in contact with all that is vile and low. A man in fine clothes will try to act the gentleman; so will men in fine parlors try to conform to the refinement and elegance of manner necessary in order to feel that they are in keeping with the things around them.

"We make these remarks because we have heard lately some grumbling about the "extravagant engine houses;" and in some instances from parties who themselves voted in favor of the $200,000 appropriation. And again, because it is necessary that the department should have provided for their use, and that speedily, a considerable quantity of NEW HOSE. The hose that they now have on hand is worn and rotten. In case of an extensive fire, the department would labor under great disadvantage from this source. As there is no money in the treasury the Council can furnish none to buy hose, and therefore an effort is being made to raise by private subscription a sum sufficient for this purpose. Some parties have complained to us that instead of building such fine houses hose should have been bought—not seeming to recognise this fact—that the sum voted by the people to *build houses*, could not be diverted to any other purpose. Our citizens should give to the firemen with an open hand. And in this connection we are pleased to learn that the Circus Company has offered to the Department a benefit, which is to take place on the 5th proximo—they money to be appropriated to the purchase of hose. There can be no doubt that this will be heartily seconded by the people.

ENCAMPMENT.—The proposed encampment at Chicago, known as Camp Dearborn, will commence July 1st, and continue one week.

LOSS.—The total amount of loss by fires in Boston for the month of May, reaches the sum of $400,000.

EXCURSION.—The Philadelphia Grays were to make an excursion to Niagara Falls, on the 11th instant.

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Reception and Visit of "Eureka Engine Company," No. 2, of Stockton.

In accordance with a previous arrangement "the Eureka Engine Company, No. 2," left Stockton, Thursday, the 3d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on board the steamboat *Urilda*, on a visit to this City, as the guests of Howard Engine Company. No. 3, —Captain F. E. R. Whitney. At Stockton, they were escorted to the boat by almost the entire Fire Department, and left that city with the kind words and good feelings of their comrades. Owing to the wind and tide being against her, the *Urilda* naturally not being very fast, the "Eureka's" did not reach this City, before 1 o'clock in the morning of the 4th, at which time they were received by the largest body of firemen that has ever turned out for a similar purpose, in this City. At 7 o'clock, the latter met at their respective Engine and Truck houses, and at 9 o'clock, proceeded to the house of Howard 3, in California street, where the line of march to the boat was formed, under the direction of Chief Engineer Nuttman and Assistants Free, Capprice and Devoe. All things being in readiness, the procession started, preceded by a splendid band of music, and marched up California street to Montgomery, in the following order:

Howard Engine Company, No. 3, numbering 55 men, having a transparency with the words "faithful and fearless the enemy we conquer," the motto of the company, and on the other side, two hands joined, the figure 2 entwined with them, and around them "welcome to our friends Eureka 2 of Stockton." Nearly every man in 3's company carried a torch,

Empire Engine Company 1, with their apparatus, manned by 42 men, followed; then,

Manhattan 2, (headed by the band of music from Rowe and Smith's Circus) with their apparatus, and manned by 36 men on the engine, and 22 on the hose-carriage,

California 4 came next, the engine manned by 40 men, the hose-carriage by 10,

Knickerbocker 5, their engine and hose-carriage manned by about 50 men, followed,

also, Monumental 6, 80 men,

Volunteer 7, 60 men,

Nos. 8 and 9 combined, dragging the engine and hose-carriage of the latter, numbering altogether about 90 men,

No. 11 apparatus manned by 35 men,

Pennsylvania 12, 40 men,

Tiger 14, 38 men,

St. Francis H, & L. 1, 30 men,

Lafayette 2, 42 men,

and Sansome 3, 25 men.

From Montgomery street this long array of men in showy uniforms and dragging splendid apparatus passed up Montgomery to Jackson street, to Kearny, along Kearny to Washington, to Dupont, to Broadway, to Powell street, along Powell, to Union to Stockton, to Clay street, countermarching to Washington, to Battery, to Pacific, to the Wharf. The streets through which the Department passed were crowded with people, witnessing the display. The glare of the torches, waving of banners, strains of beautiful music floating in the air, brilliancy of the dress of the men, and beauty of the apparatus, served to make up a scene seldom or ever witnessed in this City. The good order which prevailed, and the unity of feeling which characterised the members of the various Companies, was a subject of remark, and was an ample denial of the imputation that any sectional feeling existed in the Department, or that the high and enviable reputation it has enjoyed, was a fictitious one.

Upon the arrival of the Urilda, fireworks of every description were let off. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and a salute of 13 guns was fired by a detachment of the California Guard, under command of Lieut. Curtis. Assoon as the steamer was made fast, Capt. Clark, Foreman of the Eureka's, was met by Capt. Whitney, of the Howard's, and welcomed to the city. A delegation of four men from each company was detailed as an escort to the engine of No. 2, which was speedily drawn from the deck of the steamer to the wharf. Howard 3 led the way, followed by the engine of No. 2, then the Eureka's, and after them the Department in rotation. From the commencement of the march from the wharf to the quarters provided for the Eureka's, we never saw so magnificent a display of fireworks of all kinds and descriptions. Every man of No. 3 was supplied with an illimitable quantity of Roman candles; and as fast as sixty or seventy would be consumed, there were others to take their place. The blaze of light lit up the heavens far and near, and was truly a brilliant spectacle.

Marching up Pacific street to Front, the Department and the Eureka's continued through Jackson street to Montgomery, to Bush, to Sansome, to Market, passing the house of California, 4—from whose bell a merry peal of welcome was rung—thence to Battery street to California, to the house of the Howard's—in front of which there was a large transparency ruuning along the entire front, on which were inscribed, in large letters, the words, "Welcome, Eureka." The procession having halted, the engine of the Eureka's was immediately housed in the house of the Howard's, when three hearty cheers were given by them for the "housing," which was responded to by the Eureka's giving "three more" for the San Francisco firemen! Empire, 1 returning those cheers by giving "three more" for the Eureka's. The order being given, the procession again moved on to Sansome street, opposite the American Exchange—the Eureka's occupying one side of the street and the Howard's the other—the Department passing through the centre in review. After which, at a quarter before 3 o'clock A. M., the Eureka's, with their invited guests, and the officers of our own Department, were invited by Capt. Whitney to partake of an excellent collation in readiness for them in the Exchange, and to which "strict attention" was paid.

At 4 o'clock the Eureka's were escorted to the apartments prepared for them, and thus ended the first chapter in the most effective, brilliant, and satisfactory reception ever before accorded to any company heretofore visiting San Francisco. We must compliment the Chief and his assistants for the correct manner in which their arrangements for the parade were consummated, and must again express our satisfaction at witnessing the cordiality which pervaded every portion of the Department, from one to the other.

On yesterday, the "Fourth," after breakfast, the Eurekas' were escorted in parties of three and four, under escort of delegations from the Howards to different sections of the city, viewing the public buildings and other places of note. At 11½ o'clock the "Howards" and the "Eurekas" assembled at their respective head-quarters, and after forming into line, marched to California street, where opposite the Tehama House, the "Independent City Guard," Capt. John A. Clark, and "Wallace Guard, " were drawn up to receive them, an escort having been tendered by Capt. Clark, to Capt. Whitney and his guests. After the customary salute had been gone through with, the military and their firemen friends proceeded through the principal streets of the city, saluting the different engine houses and being saluted in return, and reached tha starting place at 1½ o'clock, when the military escort left them. The "Howards" and "Eurekas" continued their march through California street to Davis, to Sacramento, to Sansome, to Merchant, where at Capt. Whitneys quarters they halted. In passing "Fort Vigilance," those on duty, presented arms and were saluted in turn. As Capt. Whitney's refreshments were in readiness and were partaken of by those present. The companies then reformed, took up their line of march for the private residence of Mr. Samuel Kern, on Green street, near Kearny. On passing the office of this paper, on Merchant street, the "Howards" and their friends honored us with a salute and hearty cheers, for which are deeply grateful. At the residence of Mr. Kern a sumptuous entertainment was provided for the "Eurekas," the finest and most profuse that we have ever seen at a private house. After having been satisfied with the good things prepared for them, toasts were drank and sentiments given by the "Eurekas" and their escort, and after the bands of the "Howards" and "Eurekas," had played a beautiful piece in front of the house, the order was given to proceed to the house of Jesse Seligman, Esq., on Green street, near Powell, where courtesies of the most liberal nature were extended by Mr. S. and the ladies of his family to the "Eurekas" and those with them. From thence the "Howards" escorted their friends to the house of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, foreman, W. H. Bovee, where a neat, delicate, and liberal collation was spread for their visiting friends.

After the assemblage had come to order, Mr. W. T. Gough, of No. 9, welcomed the Eureka's, and the firemen of San Francisco, in a brief but eloquent speech, concluding by offering a sentiment in honor of the Eureka's, which was responded to by J. M. Vansycle, of the Eureka's. Foreman Bovee, Captain Whitney, and others, made remarks, which elicited considerable enthusiasm, and the Companies left the house of the Vigilants, giving and returning cheers.

About twenty men of the Vigilants were detailed, under command of Foreman Bovee, and Assistant Gough, to escort the Eureka's, in company with the Howards. They were in uniform, and taking their places on the rope of the Eureka's, formed a very handsome feature of the procession.

From Vigilant's house, Capt. Whitney, with his command, marched down to the Walton House, at the corner of Vallejo and Battery streets, where, in acceptance of an invitation from the proprietors of that house, they partook of refreshments. From the Walton House, the several companies and their friends proceeded to the house of California, No. 4 —Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman. At this house a very handsome collation was in readiness, to which the Eureka's and the San Francisco firemen were invited, in a brief and well-timed speech from Foreman O'Brien. Speeches were also made by a member of the company, W. T. Gough, of No. 9, J. M. Van Sycle, of Stockton, W. H. Bovee, of No. 9, Chief Engineer Colt, of Stockton, and others. After an interchange of cheers, the visiting companies retired from No. 4's house, and, accompanied by their friends, marched to the headquarters of the Eureka's, where they were dismissed until 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time they visited the American Theatre by invitation.

This morning, after breakfast, the Howard company, preceded by their band, escorted the officers of the Stockton Fire Department and the Eureka's —the latter with their engine—to the corner of Stockton and Broadway sts., where the Eureka's, manning their own engine, played through 100 feet of hose, 1-inch nozzle, 171 feet; repeating through the same nozzle 185 feet. The Eureka was then manned by members of Nos. 3, 6, and 9, of this city, and, under the same circumstances, threw 181 feet. After this exhibition of the working of the engine, the companies visited the house of the Monumental Engine Company, No. 6, where a table was spread, covered with every luxury.

Foreman Hossefross welcomed the Eureka's and their friends. Wine, wit, and sentiment in reality flowed at this entertainment, and the visit was a delightful one, and prolonged. Speeches were made by several of the Stockton and our own firemen from several of the companies. The band having taken a position on the balcony in front of No. 6's house, performed several pieces, to the great satisfaction of the listeners. From the house of the Monumentals, after a short march, the Eureka's returned to the American Exchange. To-night at 8 o'clock a dinner will be given the Eureka's by the Howards at the American Exchange, to which the officers of the Fire Department, Foremen of the Companies, and members of the press have been invited. To-morrow morning the Eureka's with their escort will attend Rev. Dr. Scotts church, and in the afternoon unite with their bretheren of this city, in attending the funeral of Capt. McDonald, a member of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company. On Monday the Eureka's will receive courtesies from several of the Companies, and will return to Stockton in the 4 o'clock boat of that day.

Before the next issue of our paper, the Ereka's will have returned to their home, in Stockton, to which, we wish them a safe and pleasant trip. We are gratified with the attention shown the Eureka's by the firemen of this City, although that feeling is paramount with us, when any opportunity is given to receive friends and bretheren, but,—when attention is shown to a body of men, like the Stockton firemen, and the scenes through which we passed one year ago, in the City on the Slough, is brought to our recollection, our gratification is unbounded.

Like the great State from which the Eureka's take their name, they combine everything that is just, honorable, and courteous. The San Francisco firemen are delighted with the visit of the Eureka's, and sincerely hope it is a mutual sentiment. The Eureka's are noble representatives of the Fire Department of Stockton, and we trust that the sincere friendship which now binds the two Departments together will exist as long as light descends from Heaven.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, June 30, 1856.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following, my report, relative to the condition of the Department. Yours, respectfully,

JAMES E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

LOCATION, CAPACITY, AND CONDITION OF PUBLIC CISTERNS.

Location.		Built of.	New or old.	Capacity Galls
Powell,	cor. Filbert,	brick.	new.	30,000
"	" Green,	"	"	30,000
"	" Broadway,	"	reb'lt	30,000
"	" Pacific,	"	new	30,000
"	" Jackson,	"	"	30,050
"	" Wash'ton,	"	"	30,000
"	" Bush,	"	"	30,000
Stockt'n	" Union,	"	reb'lt	30,000
"	" Green,	cement	old	21,000
"	" Vallejo,	brick	reb'lt	38,000
"	" Broadway,	"	"	28,000
"	" Pacific,	wood	old	25,000
"	" Wash'tn,	cement	"	25,000
"	" Clay,	"	"	25,000
Dupont,	" Union,	brick	new	30,050
"	" Green,	"	reb'lt	32,000
Dupont,	" Vallejo,	"	"	30,000
"	" Broadway	"	"	35,000
"	" Pacific,	"	"	31,000
"	" Jackson,	wood	old	30,000
"	" Wash'tn,	cem't	"	25,000
"	" Clay,	"	"	25,000
"	" Sacramento,	destroyed by		grade.
"	" California,	brick	reb'lt	30,000
"	" Bush,	"	new	29,000
Kearney,	" Pacific,	"	reb'lt	30,000
"	" Jackson,	wood	"	27,000
"	" Merchant,	brick,	"	30,000
"	" Sacram'nto	"	"	30,000
"	" California,	"	"	30,000
"	" Pine,	wood	"	21,000
"	" Bush,	"	old	27,000
"	" Post,	"	new	30,000
Mt'gm'ry	" Pacific,	brick	reb'lt	32,000
"	" Wash'tn,	"	old	27,000
"	" Comm'rc'l	"	reb'lt	32,000
"	" California,	"	old	33,000
"	" Bush,	cem't	"	25,000
Sansome	" Pacific,	"	"	29,000
"	" Clay,	wood	reb'lt	32,000
"	" S'cram'to,	brick	new	25,000
"	" California,	"	"	25,000
"	" Bush,	"	"	30,000
Battery,	" Comm'rc'l	wood	reb'lt	38,000
"	" Pine,	brick	new	26,000
"	" Bush,	"	"	26,000
First,	" Jessie,	wood	reb'lt	25,000
"	" Folsom,	brick	new	29,000
Mission	" Anthony,	wood	reb'lt	25,000
Ecker,	" Stevenson,	brick	new	27,000
Br'dway,	" Ohio,	"	reb'lt	40,000
Jackson,	" Davis,	wood	new	120,000
Centre,	" Mission,	brick	"	29,000
Gerry,	" Centre,	"	"	42,000
Mission old road 1-2 way		wood	old	18,000
Under California, No. 4, old engine house,		"	"	18,000
Under Knickerbocker, No. 5, engine house,		brick	new	5,000
Under Vigilant, No. 9, engine house,		"	"	5,000
Under Pacific, No. 8, engine house,		"	"	12,000
Donahues', First, bet. Mission and Market,				20,000

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Empire Engine Co., No. 1. — David Scannell, Foreman; 49 members; location, Sacramento street, betwen Kearney and Dupont; new two-story brick house; engine new, of Worth's build; hose carriage new; property of the company; 600 feet hose.

Manhattan Engine Co., No. 2.—Ira Cole, Foreman; 49 members; location, Jackson street, between Montgomery and Kearney; new first class New York engine; hose carriage new; property of the company; 700 feet hose.

Howard Engine Co., No. 3.—F. E. R. Whitney, Foreman; 58 members; location, California street, between Sansome and Battery; Boston engine; 600 feet hose.

California Engine Co. No. 4.—W. S. O'Brien Foreman, 55 members, location Market street between First and Sansome, new two story brick house, Boston engine, property of company, 500 feet of hose

Knickerbocker Co. No. 5.—E. S. Spear, Foreman, 63 members, location Sacramento street between Sansome and Montgomery, second-class New York engine, three story brick house, 650 feet of hose.

Monumental Engine Co. No. 6.—G. H. Hossefross, Foreman, 65 members, location Brenham Place, new two story brick house, first-class Baltimore engine, also has a third-class Baltimore engine, property of the Company, 600 feet private hose, and 1000 feet city hose.

Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7.—J. C. Lane, Foreman; 65 members. Location, Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery. New two-story brick house. Boston engine. Private property. 700 feet hose.

Pacific Engine Co. No. 8.—C. Walsh, Foreman; 45 members. Location, Jackson street, between Front and Davis. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine. 350 feet hose.

Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9.—John Short, Foreman; 65 members. Location, Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway, New two-story brick house. Engine, new, Jeffer's build, 900 feet hose.

Crescent Engine Co. No. 10.—James Herbert, Foreman; 40 members. Location, Pacific street, between Montgomery and Kearny. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine, 600 ft. hose.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 11.—Charles Gray, Foreman; 65 members. Location, Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont. New two-story brick house. Second-class New York Engine, 800 feet hose.

Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 12.—John Hanna, Foreman; 61 members. Location, Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont. New three-story brick house. Second-class Philadelphia engine; together with hose-carriage, property of the Company. 620 feet private hose, and 600 ft. city hose.

Young America Engine Co. No. 13.—M. Hayes, Foreman; 58 members. Location, Mission Dolores. New two-story brick house. Old New York engine, 550 feet hose.

Tiger Engine Co. No. 14.—Caleb. Clapp, Foreman; 40 members. Location, Second street, near Mission. House poor. Old New York Enginer Property of the company. 400 feet Hose.

St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—G. A. Worn, Foreman; 52 members. Location, Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento. New two story brick house. Apparatus good.

Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.—H. A. Cobb, Foreman; 45 members. Location, Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont. New two story brick house. Apparatus good.

Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.—Wm. Adrain, Foreman; 51 members. Location, Montgomery street, between Jackson and Pacific. Two story brick house. Apparatus good.

FIRES AND A ARMS.

April 22d—Unknown.
" 26th—Washington street, no damage.
" 29th—Unknown.

May 2d—Brig Lotus, near Rincon Point; damage slight.

May 5th—Corner of Sutter and Powell st.; no damage.

May 10th—Ohio street, dwelling house, owned by Judge McHenry; loss $500. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

May 12th—Corner of Third and Mission street, shavings—no damage.

May 27th—Sacramento street—book store, owned by Mr. Schirden. Loss on stock $500. Cause unknown.

May 30th—Sansome street, chimney, no damage.

June 11—Mission street, between Price and Johnson. Candle factory, owned by Wetzel & Co. Loss on building and stock $30,000. 3 dwelling houses together with-out houses, owned by Mr. Easton. Loss $4,000, cause unknown, supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

June 15—Stockton corner of Bay street—Malt House, owned by J. C. Heastand. Loss on stock $8,480, cause unknown.

Loss by fire from April 22d to July 1st, 1856, $4,358.

Estimated loss by fire from December 13th, 1855, to July 1st, 1856, is $68,580.

Yours, respectfully,
JAS. E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last, July 2d, at their Chambers in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones, in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names, Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Wason, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Titcomb, Hossefross, Moore, McKendry, Thomas, Walsh, Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, Herbert, Simons, Buckley, Brennan, Hoff, Whalen, Finnigan, Reed, Plum, States, Berry, Maillott, Mahony absent, Messrs. Sinton, Cobb.

E. B. Zabriska was admitted as a delegate from Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, in the absence of Mr. Jasper Babcock.

Robert A. Law was admitted as a delegate from Sansome H. & L. Co. No. 3, vice William T. Hoffman resigned.

The business of the meeting having been stated to be the investigation of the charges preferred by Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, against Charles Gray Foreman of Engine Co. No. 11.

Mr. Moore, the Counsel for the Fire Department, asked that the Board postpone the consideration of the subject, until sometime next week, when a full Board would be present. There were several members absent who were present at the last meeting, whose attendance he ardently desired; during the investigation of the charge, Volunteer Engine Company would also feel much better satisfied to have the matter tried before a full Board of Delegates, rather than the imperfect number now before them, and, therefore, offered a Resolution, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday of next week.

A motion to adjourn not being debateable, Mr. Moore withdrew his resolution to adjourn, so as to allow Mr. Hoff, counsel for Mr. Gray, to reply.

Mr. Hoff stated that in justice to his client he could not consent to a further postponement. He was arraigned on a serious charge, and that he and his company feel very sore in relation to it, and he claimed for Mr. Gray an immediate consideration of his case; more particularly as Mr. Gray was contemplating leaving town, and he wished to be vindicated before the Fire Department, and it would be the means of doing him an injury to further delay the matter. Mr. Hoff continued that he could not see any good reason why the matter should be further postponed, he was prepared to go to trial, with the members of the Board now present.

(By the time the gentlemen had finished, a number of members came in and took their seats.)

The resolution to adjourn was then renewed, and upon its passage the ayes and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes — McCarthy. Hixon, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Maloney, President Jones.

Nays—Hunt, Zabriskie, Wason, Rand, Haydenfeldt, Boruck, Vreeland, Titcomb, Thomas, Simins, Buckley, Brennan, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Plum, States, Berry, Law.

Before the vote was announced, Messrs. Rand and Heydenfeldt changed their votes from "nay to aye," and the vote then stood: ayes, 8, nays 19.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

The charges preferred against Mr. Gray were then read.

The manner of conducting the prosecution and defence was then stated by the President.

The case was then opened for the prosecution by Mr. Moore, calling upon the witness stand George W. Shaw, who, being sworn by the Secretary, was about giving his testimony, which the Secretary was recording, when a motion was made and carried that the recording of the testimony be dispensed with.

The other witnesses for the prosecution were Messrs. McKay, Donahue, Rowlston, Hess, Ottigon, Hoff, Ley, and Rowell.

The defence then called as witnesses Messrs. E. Shaw, Stillman, Brennan, Towle, Kernan, and Heverman, and the testimony of Mr. Tucker, now on his way to the States, was read.

The testimony having been concluded, the Board proceeded to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. The President of the Board then reread the complaint made against Mr. Gray, and the Board proceeded to vote upon a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—McCarthy, Hunt, of No. 1; Rand, Heydenfeldt, of No. 3; Boruck, Hixon, of No. 4; Hossefross, of No. 6; Moore, McKenry, of No. 7; Reed, Plum, of No. 14; Mahoney, Law, of H. and L., 3, President Jones, of No. 12—14.

Nays—Zabriskie, Wason, of No. 2; Vreeland, Titcomb, of No. 5; Thomas, of No. 8; Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, of No. 9; Herbert, Simons, of No. 10; Buckley, Brennan, of No. 11; Hoff, of No. 12; Whalen, Finnegan, of. No. 13; States, Berry, of H and L., No. 1—16.

The Board then adjourned.

DELAYED.—From a desire to enable our compositors to enjoy *freedom* on "Independence Day," we have delayed the publication of our paper, untill 5 o'clock, P. M., this day.

HOSE.—Chief Engineer Arents, while in this city, during the last week purchased seven hundred feet of hose, for the Sacramento Fire Department. The quantity purchased was a portion of the lot which the firemen of this city have been endeavoring to obtain, and we presume that by the time the people get waked up to a sense of their danger, every foot of hose in question will have been disposed of.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Chief Engineer Arents John C. Keenan, P. Holland and others of the Sacramento Fire Department, have been on a visi to this city for a few days. The arrival of Knickerbocker 5's new engine attracting them hither. From appearances we should judge they have been well taken care of.

Diploma Certificates.

Up to the 1st of the present month there have been five hundred and fifteen diploma certificates issued to the Fire Department, as follows:

Empire, No. 1	32
Manhattan, No. 2	20
Howard, No. 3	30
California, No. 4	23
Knickerbocker, No. 5	44
Monumental, No. 6	44
Volunteer, No. 7	39
Pacific, No. 8	20
Vigilant, No. 9	28
Crescent, No. 10	23
Columbian, No. 11	26
Pennsylvania, No. 12	54
Young America, No. 13	38
St. Francis H. and L., No. 1	24
Lafayette H. and L., No. 2	16
Sansome H. and L., No. 3	48
Total	515

MESSRS. MOULDER AND HILLIARD.—On Tuesday last the city and county of San Francisco became merged into one, and several of the officials in office gave up their positions under the provisions of the Consolidation Law. Among them, A. J. Moulder, Esq., the City Comptroller, and Mr. B. F. Hilliard, his clerk. To those gentlemen we tender our warmest thanks for the many acts of courtesy and kindness extended to us—not only in their official but private relations—and all the harm that we wish the new government is, that it may be presided ever by as faithful, conscientious, and gentlemanly officers as Messrs. Moulder and Hilliard.

KNICKERBOCKER 5 OF SACRAMENTO.—The beautiful engine intended for the use of Knickerbocker 5 of Sacramento, arrived a few days since on the clipper-ship "Wizard." The engine is from tho manufactory of Button & Co., of Waterford New York, a description of which we gave sometime since. For several reasons, the perverseness of the Captain being one, the engine of No. 5 will not be discharged from the ship until Monday next, at which time she will be taken immediately to Sacramento; had it not been for the delay already incurred, the San Francisco boys would have had the pleasure of putting No. 5 together. But as it is, why, so it is.

FIRE WARDENS.—The laws governing the Fire Departmen of Sacramento are to be so modified and altered, as to give to the Fire Wardens the power of superintending the erection of brick and stone buildings, and in the event of their being erected without a proper regard to safety and durability, to stop their progress until the laws relative to the matter are complied with. This is precisely the power we have been striving to have confered upon the Fire Wardens of this city, and unless there is another Hawes in the Legislature of next year, we will accomplish it at that time.

FIRE ENGINE.—The Relief engine recently used by Engine Company No. 3, of Sacramento, while their apparatus was undergoing repairs, was shipped, on Thursday, for Volcano, having been purchased of Owens & Co. by Amador Engine Co. No. 1, of that place, for $800. It was built by Rodgers of Albany N. Y.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.—In another portion of the paper we publish the Report of the Chief Engineer, of the state of the Fire Department.

DINNER.—A dinner was given yesterday by the Independent Wallace Guard, at their armory, on Sacramento street. We understand a large number of guests were present, and the dinner very *recherche* in its character. We regret our engagements did not allow an acceptance of Capt. Clark's invitation to be present.

CAPTAIN MCDONALD.—The funeral of Captain McDonald will take place on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Capt. McD. was an old member of St. Francis H. & L. Co., No. 1, and the Department will turn out in a body to attend his funeral.

CAPT. C. H. GOUGH.—A very elegant sabre was presented to Captain C. H. Gough, on the evening of the 4th, at their armory on Jackson st., by the 27th division of the Vigilance Committee.

RETIRED.—Mr. Edward Conner has retired from the *True Californian* newspaper, and disposed of his interest, on account of ill health.

CALIFORNIA GUARD.—This time-honored *corps*, under command of Capt. Thomas D. Johns, were also out. The Guards looked well, and turned out with fuller ranks than usual. At morning, noon, and night the salutes were fired by order of Capt. Johns.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

July 1—3 P. M.—Alarm from California bell—frame building foot of Clay street, muslin ceiling caught from defective stove pipe—No damage—Portion Department out.

NEW ENGINE HOUSES.—A contract for the erection of an engine house for the Salamanders and Yubas, was ratified by the Common Council of Marysville, on Monday evening, and the sum of $8,990 was ordered paid to Warren P. Miller, the contractor, he having given bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

MURDER.—Two Chinamen were murdered this morning at the Lagoon, in the most horrible manner. Their names were Sum-Kow and Yu-Lee.

WONDERFUL.—Not a single alarm of fire throughout the whole of yesterday.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—To J. W. Sullivan and Messrs. Doran and Merriam we are indebted for full files of papers received by the John L. Stephens.

PIONEER CIRCUS.—To-night the benefit to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing hose for the use of the Fire Department, takes place at the Pioneer Circus. The bill of performance is the very best presented since the return of the company. We hope to see the place crowded to overflowing. The object is one in which the firemen are as deeply interested as any portion of our citizens, and they should co-operate with the generous hearted propietors Messrs. Rowe and Smith, in rendering the benefit a remunerative one.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—On Sunday evening San Francisco Hall will be re-opened, with the greatest combination of talent that has ever appeared here in the "negro minstrelsy" line. Mr. Maguire has effected an engagement with Jerry Bryant, Charley Backus, and Campbell to perform in conjunction with his super-excellent company, and on Sunday evening they will make their *debut*. We doubt if a band of minstrels, composed of such real talent as that we speak of, could be convened in any other city. It was laughable enough for the most exacting when Birch was alone in his glory, but to have an *aid-de-camp* in the person is something more than the generality of people bargain for.

EUREKA'S ATTENTION.—You will please assemble at "Head Quarters," at 7½ o'clock this evening precisely. By order,
W. B. CLARK, Foreman.

HOWARD'S ATTENTION.—You will please assemble at the Engine House, in uniform, precisely at 7 o'clock this evening. By order,
PLINY M. WHITNEY, Sec.

PUB. DOC.—We are indebted to Hon. J. B. Weller, Hon. J. W. Denver, Hon. J. A. Quitman, and Hon. W. H. Seward, for valuable public documents from Washington.

NOISY CARRIER.—C. P. Kimball, the popular news vender, on Battery street, near Commercial, has placed upon our desk delightful reading matter of various kinds, for which we are under obligations.

YOUNG AMERICA 13.—This company has received an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars

[See third page for further "Items."]

Fire Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next July 9th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, July 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening July 7, at 8 o'clock precisley. By order,
WM. BROADHURST, Secretary.

VIGILANT 9.—The Regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on Thursday evening next, July 10th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
A J ELLIS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO. 10.—The Regular Monthly meeting your Company will be held on Monday evening, next July 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
E. B. MACGROTTY, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$1000.

Any person wishing to GO INTO A BUSINESS with one week's work a year, and make a Thousand Dollars—such an opportunity is now open with a very small capital Apply immediately of C. RIVORS, at Doran & Co's Bookstore, Clay st., between Montgomery and Kearny. je14 4t

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BENEFIT OF

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE,

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Lucretia Borgia.

Saturday Evening July 5th, 1856.

Will be acted the thrilling Drama, in three Acts, entitled

LUCRETIA BORGIA,

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Lucretia Borgia.....MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.
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Grand Overture,.....by.....the Orchestra.

To conclude with the amusing Farce, entitled

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Sir Wm. Evergreen.....Mr. MARDEN.
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PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Boxes, $2; Private Boxes, $5 to $15; Second and Third Tiers, 50c.

Free List, with the exception of the Press, is suspended. Doors open at 7—Performances will commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

Children in arms not admitted. jy5-1t

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The Largest and most Versatile Company in the World.

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Time:—Doors open at 7 o'clock—Curtain rises at 8½.

Box Office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. when seats may be secured. jy5

ROWE & CO'S PIONEER CIRCUS.

JOSEPH A. ROWE & JOHN SMITH,
PROPRIETORS

THE RE-OPENING OF THIS HIGHLY popular troupe will take place on TUESDAY, JULY 1st, and continue five days, on the vacant lot on Jackson st., adjoining the International Hotel.

The company will arrive on Tuesday, about 11 A. M., with all the traveling appurtenances, Ring Horses gaily carparisoned, and led by the

New York Brass Band,

in their splendid carriage.

MR. RICHARD WILLIS,

The Celebrated Wizard Bugler,

of New York being engaged expressly to superintend the musical department of the establishment.

The sibling of YOUNG RAPHAEL, the celebrated Retro-Equestrian, and ROCHETTE, the people's favorite, in addition to WALLETT, and the Company that appeared here during the late visit of the troupe, have greatly enhanced the entertainments.

Doors will open at 7½ and commence at 8½.

Dress Circle and Box Entrance adjoining the International Hotel. The Pit entrance is opposite No. 3's Engine House.

Dress Circle Tickets can be obtained during the days of exhibition at Atwill's Music Saloon, on Washington st, and at the office of the International Hotel.

Attentive Ushers will be in attendance to wait on Ladies and Family Parties to seats.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $2; Box, $1; Pit, 50 cents.

P. S.—On the Glorious 4th, a National Anniversary will be celebrated by the company, giving a midday entertainment; the doors opening precisely at 12 M, commencing at 1 P M. Acts and scenes, with a-rains of a National character, will embody the delight entertainment.

CHAS. PELL, General Advertising and Traveling Agent of Company. j-28

The Military Gazette

AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, July 5, 1856.

INDEPENDENT CITY GUARD.—This really excellent Company of citizens soldiery paraded, yesterday, with full ranks. They made a truly elegant appearance, and won the admiration of all. There were sixty men rank and file of the Company, and fifty-six guns. With a true soldiery spirit, Capt. Clark escorted the Howard Company, and the Eureka's of Stockton, to various portions of the City—an act which was duly appreciated by the recipients.

INDEPENDENT WALLACE GUARD. — In company with the Independent City Guard, the Independent Wallace Guard celebrated the Eightieth Anniversary of Independence Day by marching through the principal streets of the city. The Wallace Guard formed a portion of the military escort to the firemen yesterday.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—This company of Cavalry, Capt. A. McKendry, were out yesterday, in full uniform and increased numbers. Their evolutions were performed with great precision and skill and elicited the highest commendations.

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the examination of pupils of the above academy at San Jose, which, if engagements permit, we shall avail ourselves of.

NOTICE.—The invited guests to the dinner to be given to the Eureka Company, No. 2, of Stockton, this evening, are requested to meet at the house of Howard Engine Company, California street, near Sansome, at precisely 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

PRODUCE STORE.—George G. Pope & Co., 35 Clay street, between East and Drumm, deal in all kinds, and the very best quality of produce and grain.

S. K. BRIGGS, TROY.—We return our acknowledgements to this gentleman for a package of valuable favors, received by last steamer.

BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.—Tickets for the benefit at the Circus to-night, may be procured at this office.

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Elyria, O	Oswego, N Y	West Liberty, O
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Fond du Lac, Wis	Painesville, O	Xenia, O
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San Francisco, July 1, 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC.—From and after this date SAMUEL KNIGHT, Esq., has charge of our Express Department throughout the State, in place of C. S. HIGGINS, withdrawn. [jy5] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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fe16 3m

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Ham	12	Pork	12
Roast.			
Teef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck	25
Mutton	12		
Entrees.			
Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Bak'd Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12
Vegetables.			
Potatoes Fr'd, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashed	12	Cabbage	12
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Puddings.			
Bread	12	Plum	12
Rice	12		
Pies.			
Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12
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Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	25
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Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
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Bread, Rolls, Etc.			
Hot English muffins			25
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Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	19	Graham Toast	12
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